BHC Governance & Finance Contract Language – Proposed DRAFT Language LPHA FAA

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Contract Element	Draft language
Definition of Regional Behavioral Health Collaborative	Means a coordinated effort of, at a minimum, Coordinated Care Organizations, Community Mental Health Programs/Local Mental Health Authorities, Local Public Health Authorities, and the Tribes. Other key system partners must be engaged in each geographic region to focus on the behavioral health care needs of the entire population: children, young adults, adults and older adults.
Letter of Intent	LPHA, as resources allow, shall cooperate, coordinate and act jointly with CCOs, CMHP/LMHAs, any other county or counties, and key system partners in a Regional Behavioral Health Collaborative (RBHC). CCO, CMHP/LMHA, LPHA or designee shall convene the RBHC and be the point of contact for OHA. LPHA shall participate in the selection of the convener and may be the convener. LPHAs, as resources allow, are required to participate and engage key system partners with CCOs and LMHAs/CMHPs. Each service area must identify the key system partners that need to be included to meet the needs of the population across the lifespan and reach the desired outcomes. Any federally-recognized tribe within the identified service area must be invited. Individuals with lived experience must be represented. Additional members may include, but are not limited to, family/caregivers, education, criminal justice, public safety, child welfare, early intervention, hospitals and health systems, development disabilities system, aging and people with disabilities, veterans, behavioral health providers, primary care, and advocates. Partners should be inclusive of culturally, linguistically and socially diverse populations. LPHA, as resources allow and in partnership with CCOs, CMHP/LMHA and other key system partners shall define the geographic region of the RBHC. OHA recommends that the geographic regions follow the CCO service areas. RBHCs can submit an exception to this recommendation which OHA will consider. In areas of overlapping CCOs and counties of authority, the goal is to establish one RBHC if possible.
Community-based Priorities and Rationale	If LPHA is selected as and agrees to be convener, LPHA shall lead the convening of key system partners to review relevant state and local needs assessments, reports, data, and other information needed to select three Community-based Priorities. If LPHA is not the convener, LPHA, as resources allow, shall cooperate, coordinate and act jointly with selected convener to review the Community Health-needs Assessment (CHA), Community Health Improvement Plan (CHP) and relevant state and local needs assessments, reports, data, and other information needed to select

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	three Community-based Priorities. At least one community-based priority will be selected from the menu provided by OHA. Selected Community-based Priorities shall significantly impact behavioral health outcomes in the region. LPHA, as resources allow shall participate in the writing of a letter outlining the Community-based Priorities and the rationale for the selection. If LPHA is the convener, LPHA shall submit the letter to OHA.
Community-based Priorities Action Plan	Convener must submit for OHA approval, a "Community-based Priorities Action Plan" that is a specific plan (plans, timeline, benchmarks, milestones, and deliverables) across collaborative partners demonstrating how and when RBHC will achieve improvement in the behavioral health system. OHA will provide a template for the Community-based Priorities Action Plan required by this Contract where RBHC will detail strategies that target the identified Community-based Priorities and achieve desired outcomes, timeline, and deliverable expectation. RBHC will identify measures to track the achievement of desired outcomes. If the LPHA is selected as the Convener, the LPHA is responsible for submitting the Community-based Priorities Action Plan to OHA for approval on the OHA-provided template.
Reporting	**1. Monitoring and Compliance Review** LPHA, if selected to be the Convener, agrees to report progress toward achieving the objectives and timelines identified in its Community-based Priorities Action Plan and to cooperate with OHA in providing evidence of progress consistent with the Plan. **2. Community-based Priorities Action Plan Deliverables** LPHA, if selected to be the Convener, shall provide the following deliverables on the schedule described below. Convener shall combine the reports for all Community-based Priorities into a single report.

Deliverable	Cycle	Reporting Period	Deliverable Date
(1) First progress report	2018-2020	June 2019 – December 2019	January 31, 2020
(2) Second progress report	2018-2020	January 2020 – June 2020	July 31, 2020

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	Progress reports must address each Community-based Priority, including actions taken or being taken to achieve the target outcome of these activities, and process improvements. Progress reports must also identify any areas where the Contractor has encountered barriers to achieving the target outcome, and describe its efforts to develop alternative strategies.

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